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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Masaki NAKANO)
Application No.: 10/042,231)
Filed: January 11, 2002)
For: IMAGE QUALITY PROCESSING)
APPARATUS, METHOD AND)
RECORDING MEDIUM,)
INCLUDING MULTISCREEN)
SYNTHESIS MEANS FOR)
COMPOSING ONE SCREEN)
FOR IMAGE ARRANGEMENT)
OF PLURAL PIECES OF THE)
IMAGE FOR TRIMMING,)
ENLARGEMENT AND)
REDUCTION (AS AMENDED))
: Examiner: Aaron M. Richer
: Group Art Unit: 2676
: Confirmation No.: 4817
: June 7, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner For Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Introductory Comments

Prior to examination on the merits and in response to the February 7, 2006 final
Official Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows: